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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant: Amir Azordegan et al)
) Grp Art Unit: 2881
Assignee: KLA-Tencor, Inc) Exam: Jack I. Berman
)
Serial Number: 10/807,899)
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Filed: March 24, 2004)
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For: METHODS OF STABILIZING)
MEASUREMENT OF ARF)
RESIST IN CD-SEM)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005.

The Examiner has stated that claims 1-20 are allowed, subject to the Examiner's amendment which was proposed and accepted by telephone on April 14, 2005. The Examiner has also required that corrected drawings be submitted as described in the Office Action. Applicant is submitting

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herewith formal drawings which incorporate the corrections as stated by the Examiner.

Applicant has made a diligent attempt to respond to the Examiner's points. It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. An early Notice is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

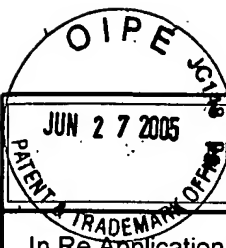
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**Docket No.
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Invention: METHODS OF STABILIZING MEASUREMENT OF ARF RESIST IN CD-SEM

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Transmitted herewith are:

11 (eleven) sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

☒ Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).


Signature

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